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The equipment of the station has been materially added to during the month, a new double range, cooking utensils, hospital outfit, and office furniture having been received from the purveying division.

Subports.—Nothing unusual is reported from the subports. The following is a statement of vessels inspected :

Monthly report of transactions, United States quarantine, Porto Rico, for October 1900.

Mayaguez, 8 ; Arecibo, 1 ; Humacao, 2 ; Aguadilla, 2 ; Fajardo, 1 ; Arroyo, 1.

Mortality reports from the subports are as follows : Mayaguez, 132 ; Arecibo, 104 ; Humacao, 45 ; Aguadilla, 38 ; Fajardo, 29 ; Arroyo, 21. No quarantinable diseases reported.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, Porto Rico, for October, 1900.

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| Anæmia..... | 4 | Cerebral gummata..... | 1 |
| Broncho-pneumonia..... | 4 | Internal hemorrhage (traumatic)..... | 1 |
| Cerebral congestion..... | 1 | Athrepsia..... | 2 |
| Cirrhosis of the liver..... | 1 | Entero-colitis..... | 8 |
| Anthropic cirrhosis..... | 1 | Fracture of the left femur..... | 1 |
| Hyperthropic cirrhosis..... | 1 | Ulcer of the pylorus..... | 1 |
| Enteritis..... | 12 | Mesophalitis..... | 1 |
| Gastro-enteritis..... | 4 | Cystitis..... | 1 |
| Gastric fever..... | 1 | Bronchitis..... | 5 |
| Hepatitis..... | 2 | Asthma..... | 1 |
| Wound..... | 1 | | |
| Mitral insufficiency..... | 2 | Total..... | 75 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 2 | | |
| Old age..... | 1 | November, 1899— | |
| Meningo-encephalitis..... | 1 | Deaths..... | 72 |
| Peritonitis..... | 1 | Births..... | 65 |
| Syphilis..... | 1 | November, 1900— | |
| Tetanus, infantile..... | 5 | Deaths..... | 75 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis..... | 8 | Births..... | 70 |

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of October, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 12; number passed, 12; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of October, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 64; number passed, 64; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

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